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**San Francisco Department of Building Inspection Joins San Francisco
Planning and Buildingeye to Provide Enhanced Transparency and
Accessibility to Public Records**

More than a million records now available online through data visualization platform

SAN FRANCISCO – The Department of Building Inspection (DBI) of San Francisco, the regulatory building safety agency responsible for overseeing the effective, efficient, fair and safe enforcement of the City and County of San Francisco's more than 200,000 commercial and residential buildings, announced today its collaboration with "buildingeye." "buildingeye" is a citizen platform that aims to revolutionize how the public interacts with local government for building and planning applications and construction activity, to provide enhanced online interactive mapping of its historical building permit records, dating back to the 1960s.

"Through buildingeye, the public can now easily view online permit applications through an interactive mapping interface that complements DBI's online Permit Tracking System, which provides 24/7 access to records with a click of a button," said Tom C. Hui, Director of the Department of Building Inspection. "Through this partnership with buildingeye and San Francisco Planning, DBI is able to continue to expand and enhance its effort and commitment to providing greater transparency of its permit applications and progress of construction projects in the City."

buildingeye specializes in geographical information System (GIS) and data visualization, providing user-friendly interface for the public to access city records, including building permits, complaints, and planning applications dating as far back as 1960s and 1997, respectively. The system is updated daily, with an average of approximately 68,000 new records added every year.

In partnering with buildingeye, DBI joins San Francisco Planning as part of ongoing efforts to provide additional public access for tracking applications online. Planning announced their partnership with buildingeye in March 2015, providing online access to all projects in the Planning approval process going back to 1997. Planning also maintains a separate buildingeye map specific to projects under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review process.

"We couldn't be happier with the many services buildingeye provides," said John Rahaim, Director of San Francisco Planning. "I congratulate DBI on this partnership as San Francisco continues to increase public access to the information they need."

buildingeye's user-friendly mapping interface provides an interactive map that can be filtered to search by neighborhood, address or zip code, application type, application status, and date range. The map also allows users to draw a shape around their property or neighborhood to see how many applications are currently under review or the number of permits which have been issued. Users can also create automated email alerts for new applications in specific neighborhoods.

CEO of buildingeye, Ciaran Gilson said "In designing buildingeye, we took a very citizen-centric approach with the focus on making it easy for anyone to see what is been built in their neighborhood in 2 clicks without having to know a reference number or exact address. San Francisco Planning and DBI embraced this and it's been great working with them to get this information out to the public."

This application is available online at <http://sanfrancisco.buildingeye.com> or through the San Francisco Planning and Department of Building Inspection websites.

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About buildingeye

buildingeye, Inc. has developed a market leading cloud based product for local government agencies who wish to present planning, building, code enforcement and engineering records held in back office systems through its easy to use, search and find solution, [buildingeye](#).

To date, the company has secured multi-year local government agency contracts in California, Oregon, Montana, Colorado and Michigan. Publicly available on any connected device for citizens and officials, buildingeye is a simple to use, intuitive product that allows users to quickly and accurately find the information they are looking for in 2 clicks. You can find out more information at <http://buildingeye.com>

About the Department of Building Inspection (DBI)

The Department of Building Inspection (DBI) oversees the effective, efficient, fair and safe enforcement of the City and County of San Francisco's building, housing, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and disability access codes for San Francisco's more than 200,000 buildings. For more information, visit www.sfdbi.org.

About San Francisco Planning

San Francisco Planning, under the direction of the Planning Commission, plays a central role in shaping the future of our City by generating an extraordinary vision for the General Plan and in neighborhood plans; fostering exemplary design through planning controls; improving our surroundings through environmental analysis; preserving our unique heritage; encouraging a broad range of housing and a diverse job base; and enforcing the Planning Code. For more information, visit sfplanning.org.